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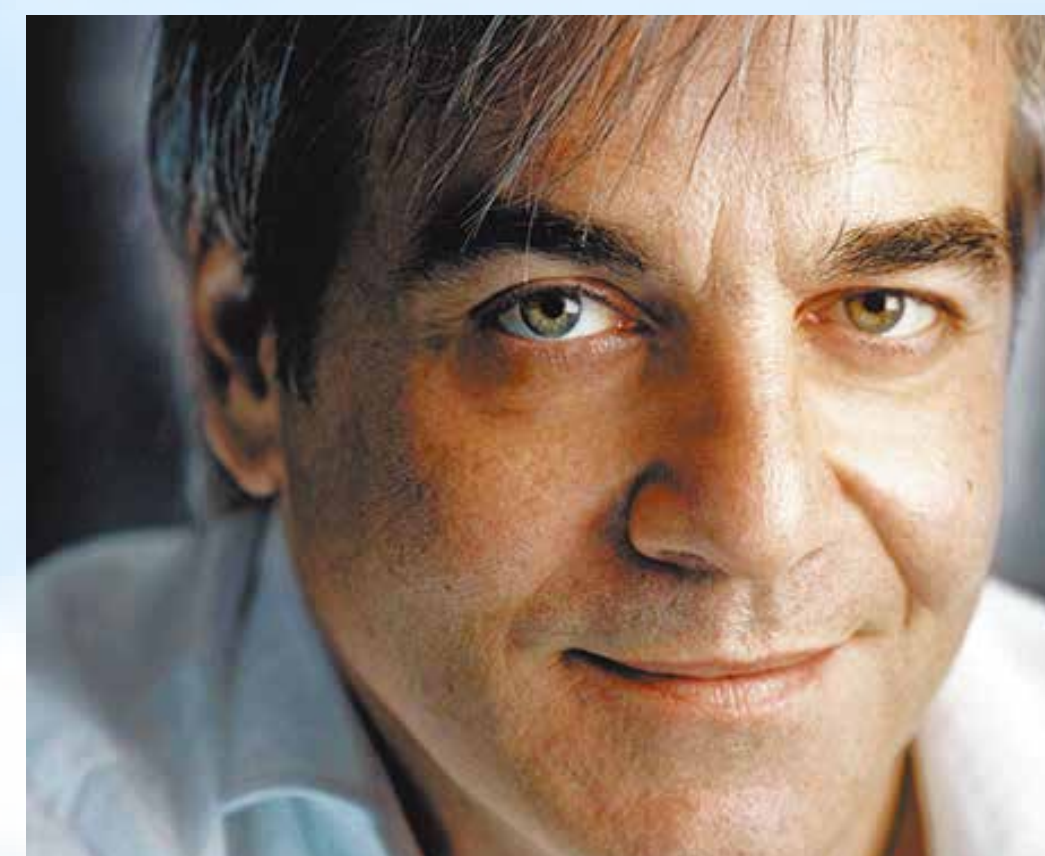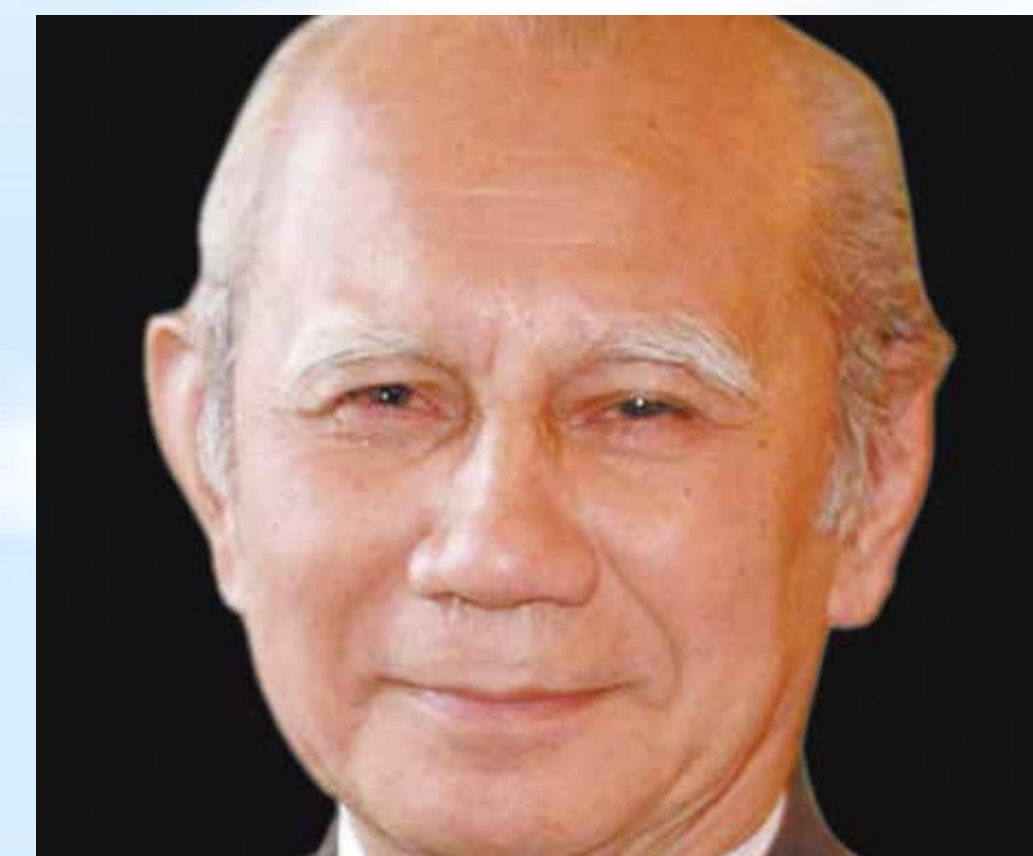
Past Winners

The MIDORI Prize for Biodiversity

2010 Winners

Jean Lemire
/Canada
Biologist, explorer, filmmaker

Gretchen C. Daily
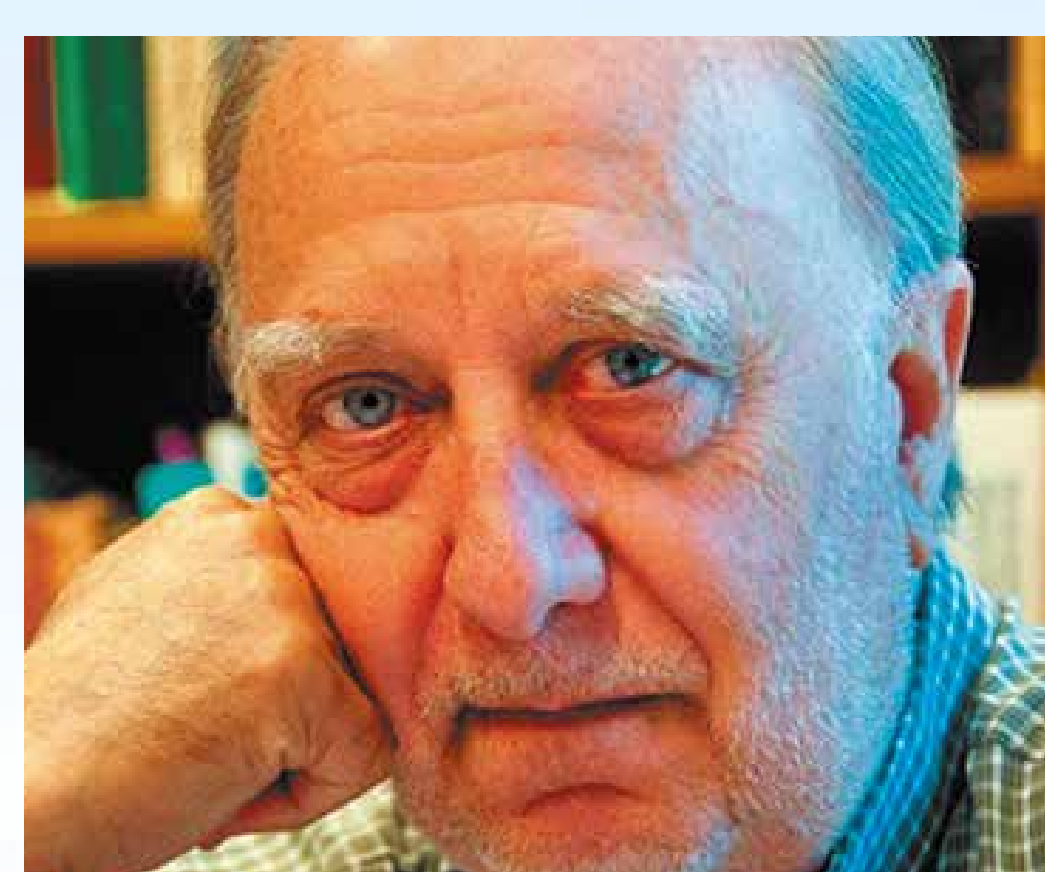/United States of America
Professor, Stanford University

Emil Salim
/Indonesia
Chairman of the Advisory Council to the President of Indonesia Former Minister of State for Population and the Environment
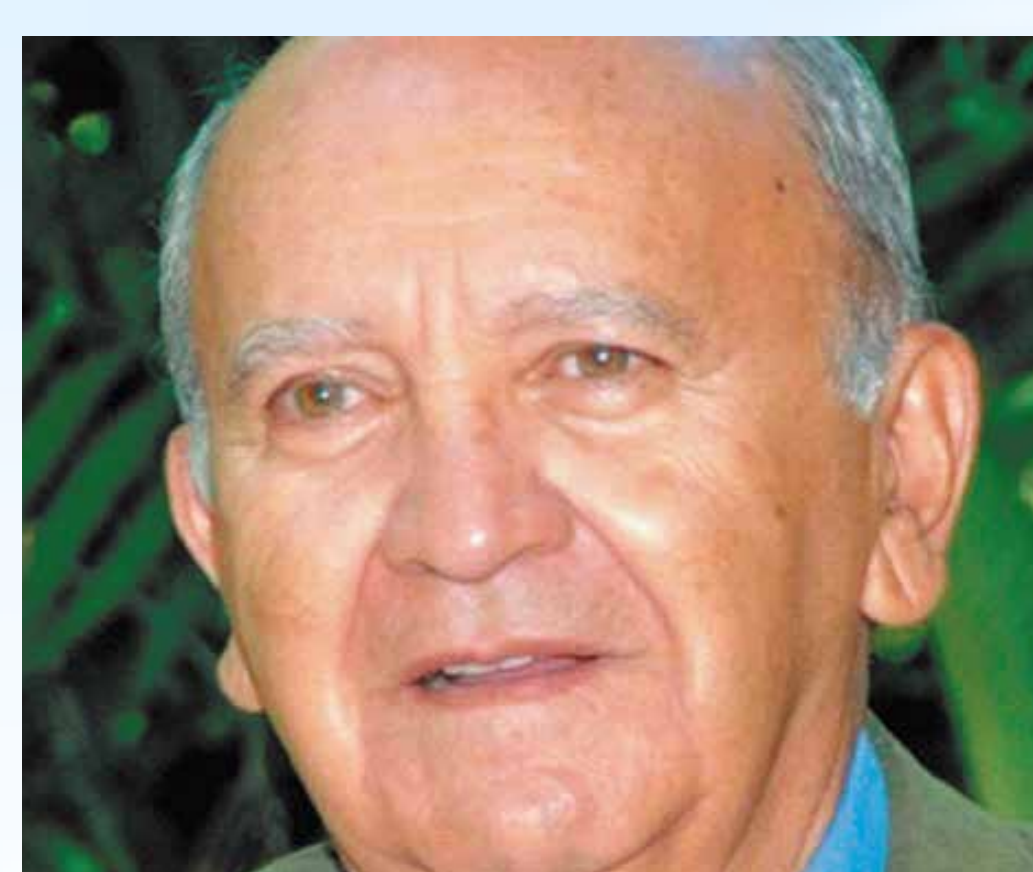
Angela Merkel
Chancellor of Germany
Special Prize

2012 Winners

Juan Carlos Castilla
/Chile
Professor, Marine Ecology, Department of Ecology, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile
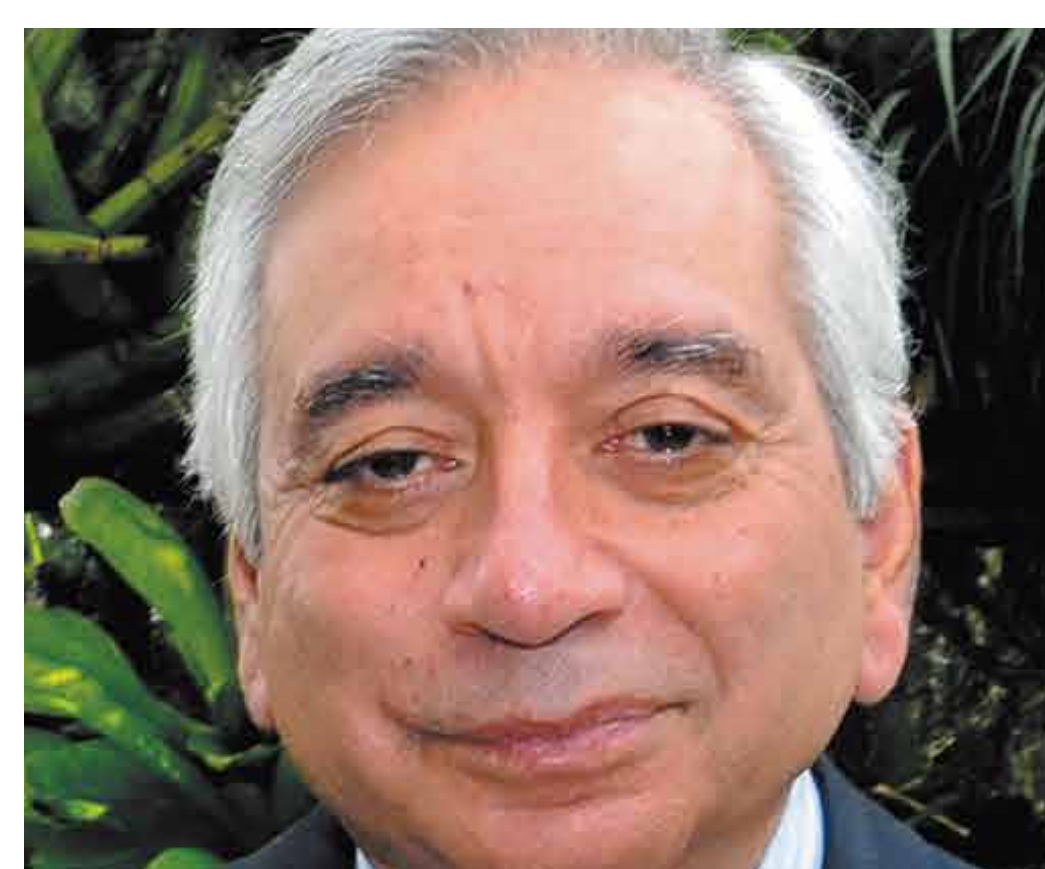
Rodrigo Gámez-Lobo
/Costa Rica
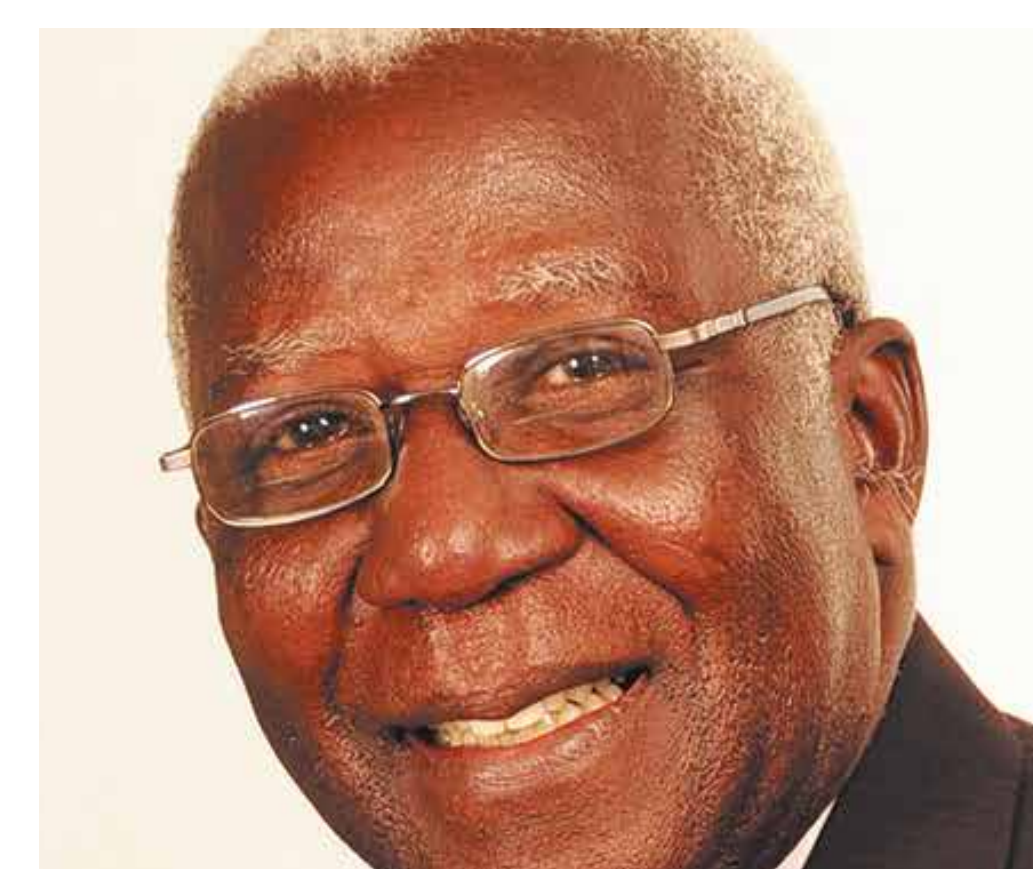President, Instituto Nacional de Biodiversidad (INBio)

Vo Quy /Vietnam
Honorary President, Center for Natural Resources Management and Environmental Studies (CRES), Vietnam National University, Hanoi

2014 Winners

Kamal Bawa /India
President, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE), India

Alfred Oteng-Yeboah
/Ghana
Chair, Ghana National Biodiversity Committee

Bibiana Vilá /Argentina
Director, Vicuñas, Camelids and Environment (VICAM) Principal Researcher, National Research Council (CONICET)

2016 Winners

Alfonso Aguirre-Muñoz
/Mexico
Executive Director, Grupo de Ecología y Conservación de Islas, A.C.

Yury Darman
/Russia
Director, Amur Branch, WWF Russia

Vandana Shiva
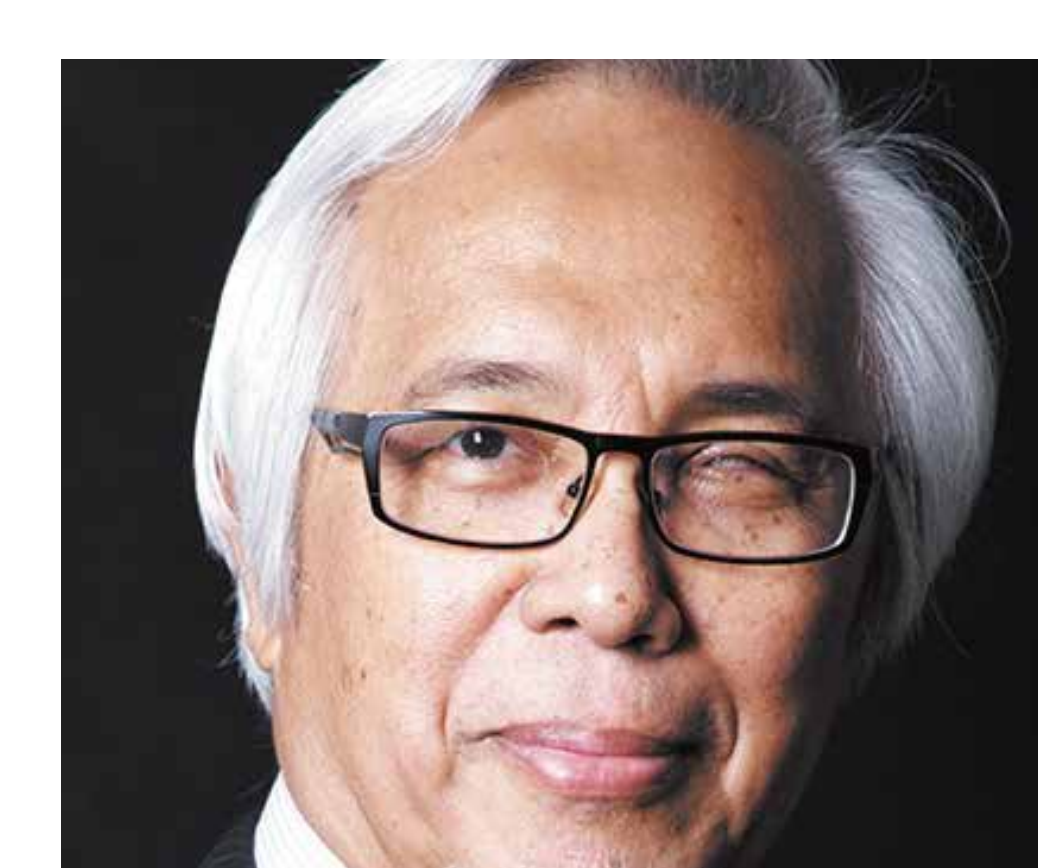/India
Founder and Director, Navdanya

2018 Winners

Kathy MacKinnon
/The United Kingdom
Chair, IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA)

Assad Serhal
/Lebanon
Director General, Society for the Protection of Nature in Lebanon (SPNL)

Abdul Hamid Zakri
/Malaysia
Former Science Advisor to the Prime Minister of Malaysia

2020 Winners

Paul Hebert
/Canada
Professor, Department of Integrative Biology, University of Guelph

Melina Sakiyama
/Brazil
Co-founder, Global Youth Biodiversity Network

Wirsiy Emmanuel Binyuy
/Cameroon
Founder, Cameroon Gender and Environment Watch (CAMGEW)

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